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Si quid novisti rectius istis, candidus imperti, non his utere mecum.

EQUALLY zeal us with any of my fellow-citizens for the welfare of my country. I behold with a deep concern her near approach to ruin. She is b set on one side by a foreing enemy, who are depopulating her coasts with a more than savage inhumanity; on the other her strength is daily decreasing from the practices of some of her own spurious citizens who nourishes in her bosom, and who feed on her vitals; all but avarice can sugg st, or the most refined dexterity in baseness point out, is practiced by those who have sworn to defend their country with their lives and fortunes. The impotent efforts of our exhausted enemy are only productive of temporary evils in themselves; but when combined with the flagitious proceedings of our false citizens become truly formidable. The vindictive British and avaricious speculator are equal enemies to this ill-fated country, with this distinction that the former only mutilates a limb, while the latter aims directly at the heart. Money is the sinew of war the nerve of opposition. without it America would be a mass without action, a body without a soul; when her credit is destroyed she will become an easy prey to a persevering invader. Sorry should I be to wound the feelings of the fair importer or honest trader who satisfied with a moderate profit, forgets not the publick good in the pursuit of gain; peace be to his mind. He deserves not censure, but the highest commendation; in the investigation of the causes of our publick calamities I shall consider the remedies which have been applied and then introduce a system new, but I trust not unworthy the notice of the publick. It would have been much to the honour of our legislature if the spirit of forestalling and monopoly had been crushed at its birth; the laws however which have been made are too feeble to produce the desired effect. The inglorious application of an informer, the laws delay, the difficulty of procuring testimony from persons interested in concealing the truth; and the frequent migrations both of witnesses and delinquents from one part of the world to another are striking obstacles to prevent prosecutions; the speculator sins as before with the same prospect of wealth and impunity, and the legislature has gained nothing, by the essay but contempt, for it is a general maxim, that ineffectual laws always weaken the authority of government and diminish the importance of those who have formed them. Another remedy has been held up to the publick in the shape of committees; it is owing to our peculiar good fortune that their existence was confined to a very limited period: It is not easy to comprehend an imperium in imperio or how there can be in the same country two subsisting independent jurisdictions, the one must of necessity give away to the other, but if this difficulty could have been got over and America been split into fifty thousand little republicks; still the object for which they contended would never have been attained The fixing the sign of money at any determinate value has been frequently attempted but always without success; it must ever be subject to adventitious circumstances, neither can any regulations correct its fluctuating nature: Wherever a general commerce is permitted it will in a great degree regulate itself and such money be subservient to its notions. By attempting to confine the genius of commerce within limits restrictive of excessive gain, you only make men more wicked in eluding your laws: The true method is by taking away the cause to take away also the effect. It appears clearly that there are no subsisting remedies equal to the magnitude of the evil; speculation has raised itself to an enormous height; our money continues to depreciate and our foreign enemy derive their hopes, of conquering America from their expectation of her becoming bankrupt. What then is to be done? Is nothing further to be attempted because not have heretofore been successful? The low credit of our money is believed to be owing to its quantity, to a doubt of its validity to the conduct of commissaries and others who are wisely allowed to purchase on commission; and to the practice of individuals who are generally permitted to carry on what they call commerce, almost without restriction or controul; with respect to the quantity it is much less than was expected before the late publication of Congress on that subject, yet it still continues to depreciate in a more rapid proportion than before this truth was discovered The two last mentioned causes subvert in the most extensive latitude, and have given a fatal wound to the welfare of the states: While a general commerce is allowed it must in a considerable degree be left to its own operations, and pretences will never be wanting to countenance the enormity of gain The risk of capture particularly, will be urged as palliative to the excessive profit of the merchant; artificial scarcities will be created, and again at pleasure removed as it suits the interest of those who are concerned: In the course of the war it must have been observed that a considerable arrival has always given a capital stroke to our money. I will now lay the outlines of a plan which in my opinion is the only one that can secure us from foreign or domestick tyranny.

1st. That the whole trade of the continent be taken out of the hands of individuals (during the present contest) and carried on for the benefit of the publick, by persons authorised by the legislatures, under stated but liberal salaries.

2d. That a specifick tax in necessaries for the army and navy be established by the different legislatures, so as to include the proper rations for both to be received by the sheriffs or other publick officers of the different counties or hundreds at stated periods,

3d. That a considerable money tax be imposed on all property of America, to be applied in the first instance to the payment of the army and navy, and other emergencies of government; and the surplus to go in aid of the sinking fund.

4th. That foreigners importing commodities, be allowed a liberal wholesale price, but be not permitted to retail.

Although a general adoption of the plan for carrying on trade would prove the most beneficial; yet if the particular situation of any of the states, or their policy prevents this; I see no good reason that it should not take place in this state. In the eastern states I am told there is not the same necessity for the measure, as their trade is more extensive than ours, and consequently not liable to such imposition The advantage of this system is obvious, as the cause of the evil would be destroyed, the effect of it would certainly cease. The sinking fund would annually diminish the quantity of our money in the natural and constitutional mode. The tax upon necessaries would greatly circumscribe the number of commissaries and save the country thousands which are sunk in their hands. Quarter-masters would be supplied from the publick stores and therefore the necessity (with respect to a number of articles) of purchasing from individuals, would altogether subside. The names of monopolizers, forestallers and speculators would be entirely unknown and every man's attention would be turned to the advancement of the publick good: With respect to commerce it would be fixed on a far more eligible basis. The profits which are made by individuals would center in the publick exchequer; and the state by taking the trade and at the same time the exchange might for ever prevent the money from becoming worse At present a number of luxuries are imported, which diminish the quantity of necessaries and of course increase their value, if the states held the trade the superfluities of life would not be objects of their attention and things of real utility would be in a tenfold ratio augmented, sumptuary laws are fatal in monarchies, but are perfectly applicable to our distressed situation, and altogether conformable to the genius of democratical governments. There are difficulties I acknowledge in the plan, the greatest I fear will arise in the opposition it will meet with from those whose immediate views and interests it will thwart. Miserable must be the situation of this country should their influence prevail. If we advert to the original compact we discover the object of the contest to be not wealth but liberty. Shall we then who have engaged in so noble a cause fall into domestick slavery, when we have visited every thing which is valuable in repelling a foreign one? what will it avail to secure a nominal independence, if we suffer our property which is the essence of it, to be wrested from us? Awake my countrymen! Rouse yourselves from your fatal lethargy, and no longer let the world see you a prey to the avarice and abandoned arts of an inconsiderable number of your fellow citizens.

AGRICOLA.

VIRGINIA, *October* 5, 1779.

PHILADELPHIA, October 26.

Extracts of letters from *Edward Brisbane*, of *New York*, to *Robert Burton*, of *St. Christophers*, taken on board the *Royal George* cutter, Capt *Park*, dated August 28, 1779.

MY plan of the campaign would be this: Destroy, without reserve, every seaport town between this and the extremity of the New England provinces, and the shipping, &c. in the harbours; proceed to Charlestown, and after reducing that important place, embark the army for the West Indies, and make the campaign there during the winter. My plan will probably be adopted in part Transports to embark 8000 men are in readiness, and every kind of military stores necessary for such an army is afloat The troops now arrived will be left to garrison the posts in this neighbourhood, which are fortifying in the strongest manner. The battery is repairing, and to mount 42 pounders. Another is erecting at the light house, to command the channel. It is proposed to mount 40 guns of the same bore in it. Works of a similar kind are constructing at the narrows, and a very regular fort at Brooklyne The troops beyond King's bridge are to be drawn in, and to occupy regular works, constructed in the best manner, and which wholly command the approach to fort Knyphausen. In a word, every appearance indicates an intention to leave nothing more than a strong garrison here, and to act with vigour in other quarters with the bulk of the army

Joseph and his brethren are playing the devil on the frontiers. The redoubted Sullivan, with his army of heroes, destined to reduce the Indians, destroy their towns, and to penetrate into Canada by the way of the lakes, is in awful pickle. Joseph has got in his rear, and has destroyed his principal magazine, and taken the greatest part of his baggage waggons The distruction of that army the rebels themselves consider as inevitable."

From the same to the same, dated September 23, 1779.

"Sir Andrew Hammond has arrived, with the second division of the reinforcement from Cork. A large embarkation has commenced, the destination a profound secret. Six British regiments, all the light infantry and grenadiers of the line four Hessian battalions, the volunteers of Ireland, the Queen's rangers, a battalion of Yagers, and the British legion, the whole amounting to 17 hundred, compose this formidable force. Lord Cornwallis's baggage and horses are embarked. It is believed Sir Henry goes himself. Some have got it, that two expeditions are meant, but I will not pester you with the conjectures of our quidnuncs. I still, for my part, adhere to my plan for the operations of the campaign. There is full time to chastise the rascals to the northward, and afterwards to reduce Carolina, and then beg for the Charribbees.

"The Count is certainly at Hispaniola. A vessel from Jamaica, which sailed the 10th of August, brings accounts that the people in that island expect a visit, and are in readiness to receive it properly. Married love had taken place. Sir Peter Parker had called in all his heavy ships, and had arranged them in Port Royal harbour. A frigate had arrived from Byron with advice of D'Estaing's having gone from windward, and that he should follow him so soon as he learned the route he had taken."

The following articles are extracted from Rivington's *and* Gaine's New York *papers.*

LONDON, JULY 13.

GOVERNOUR Johnſtone's ſquadron, which is gone out of Plymouth is certainly gone upon ſome very important enterpriſe, if we may judge from the ſecrecy which has been obſerved reſpecting his deſtination, and the time of his ſailing.

The moſt aſtoniſhing inſtance of deſpatch was ſhewn laſt week in getting ready the new Edgar man of war of 74 guns, that was perhaps ever heard of. She went into dock on Thurſday to be ſheathed with copper, and came out again on Saturday compleatly finiſhed. Such extraordinary exertions in the naval department of Great Britain muſt tend no leſs to damp the ſpirits of all our enemies, and to raiſe the admiration and courage of every true friend to this country.

July 10. Governour Johnſtone, with the ſquadron under his command, has got a roving commiſſion, being not limited to any particular place, with a power to take, ſink, burn, and deſtroy all the ſhips where it may be found practicable, on any of the French coaſts.

Beſides the above ſquadron, two others of a ſimilar nature are now fitting out, to annoy the French as much as poſſible on their own coaſts, and prevent their intended invaſion of this kingdom.

Capt. Cunningham, now a priſoner in Falmouth Caſtle, who took and carried into France the Dutch packet, with the mail on board, not having then any authoriſed commiſſion from France, or even America, is to be tried at the next high court of admiralty to be held at the Old Bailey.

A battaſion of 1000 men are to be raiſed by Lord Walgrave and his ſon, and alſo 1000 men by the Earl of Exeter, and his nephew the Hon. Mr. Cecil, for which purpoſe they attended the King yeſterday at the levee at St. James's.

By the different offers already made his Majeſty by the nobility, &c. it is ſuppoſed that no leſs than 30,000 effective men will be added to the King's army.

MADRID, *July* 5. Since it has been publickly known that the ſiege of Gibraltar will be one of the firſt operations of our armies by land and ſea, every one is in hopes of ſeeing us repoſſeſſed of that important fortreſs again; but as it is almoſt impregnable by force, the plan is to reduce it by famine: In conſequence of which, it is death to furniſh that place with any proviſion, and our army will block it up on the land ſide, whilſt a diviſion of the Cadiz ſquadron will anchor in the bay, which will be reinforced with two 70 gun ſhips, two frigates, two xebecks of 32 guns, and ſeven galliots, which ſailed from Carthagena the 25th of laſt month, and with two 70 gun ſhips, two xebecks, two bomb ketches, and three flat boats, with a 24 pounder in each, under Don. Barcelo. We are aſſured that the reſt of the Cadiz fleet is ſailed for cape St. Vincent, to join the Toulon fleet. With regard to the Ferrol fleet, which was to join that of Breſt; we find that a miſunderſtanding hindered that ſquadron from ſailing, which has prevented a great ſtroke, and for which Don Anthony D'Argee is diſplaced, and Don Solano ſucceeds him as commander of the Spaniſh fleet.

CHARLESTOWN (S. C.) *October* 20.

OUR accounts from the army before Savannah, of the unſucceſsful attempt to ſtorm the enemy's works on the 9th inſtant, are ſtill ſo imperfect, that we cannot yet pretend to give our readers the particulars in the accurate manner we would wiſh. The following are ſome of the reaſons that have been aſſigned, why the aſſualt did not ſucceed, viz.

1ſt. The enemy having a much more numerous garriſon than had been repreſented; being ſaid to conſiſt of about 1700 effective regulars, and a greater number of ſailors, marines, militia, armed blacks, &c.

2d. Their having the advantage of the preſence, ſkill, and activity of ſo able and indefatigable an officer, as the Hon. Col. Maitland; who, while our army were obliged to wait for the bringing up proper cannon and mortars from the fleet (which took up many days, and was attended with inconceivable difficulties, on account of the diſtance of the ſhipping, and a ſeries of tempeſtuous weather) was night and day inceſſantly engaged in adding to the ſtrength and number of the works, upon which, it is ſaid, he employed upwards of 2000 negroes.

3dly. The enemy having, by ſome means or other, diſcovered the approach of our columns, a full hour before it was poſſible for them to reach their reſpective ſtations; by which they had an opportunity of pouring upon their aſſailants, ſuch a heavy and inceſſant, front, flank and croſs fire, as no troops whatever could have ſuſtained, without being diſordered, and occaſioned the order for diſcontinuing the aſſault, even while the brave French troops had gained one of the enemy's works, and our as brave troops another.

Several frigates having been ſince diſpatched from the Count d'Eſtaing's fleet, on different routes, and ſeveral other very ſtriking circumſtances, have given riſe to a conjecture, that a ſtrong combined ſquadron will ſoon appear, in a quarter where leaſt expected. One of the frigates, it is ſaid has been met ſteering for Havanna, and another going into Chelepeak bay.

WILLIAMSBURG, NOVEMBER 14.

ON the 27th of September laſt, Vice Admiral Byron (in a very bad ſtate of health) ſailed from Barbadoes for England, in the Maidſtone frigate. The command of the Britiſh fleet, then lying at Barbadoes, hath devolved on Admiral Hyde Parker.

Major General Sullivan, and the armies under his command, have arrived at Eaſton, in Pennſylvania.

There are now, it is ſaid, upwards of 1200 Britons and Germans, ſoldiers and ſailors, priſoners of war, in the ſtates jail, in Philadelphia.

A late letter from Elizabeth town, Eaſt Jerſey, mentions that the enemy were embarking a number of troops from Staten iſland. Their deſtination not yet diſcovered.

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated November* 2, 1779.

"You may expect an immediate evacuation of Rhode Iſland, as every preparation has been made. The forts and lighthouſe are blown up."

MARRIAGES.] Mr. WILLIAM ROWSAY of this city, to Miſs FANNY TABB of York town.

DEATHS.] ANTHONY WALKE, ſen. Eſq; of Princeſs Anne; a Gentleman of great ſobriety, humanity, and hoſpitality.

To be SOLD by the eſcheators on Monday *the* 29th *inſtant* (November) *for ready money, at the houſe of Mr.* William Harriſon, *on the premiſes* (Goochland *county*) *and continue till all are ſold,*

UPWARDS of 9000 acres of very valuable land, to be laid off in lots not exceeding 400 acres each; many of which will have a large proportion of rich low grounds on *James river*, and the high land very good. The land lies on both ſides the line which divides the counties of *Goochland* and *Fluvanna*. Alſo 206 very fine negroes, among which are ſix good carpenters, two blackſmiths, and two ſhoemakers, a large number of horſes, mares, and colts, among which are five imported mares, and a number of blooded colts; large flocks of horned cattle, a flock of hogs and ſheep, pork, corn, and tobacco, a great variety of plantation utenſils, and many other valuable articles too numerous to mention.

(§) THOMAS F. BATES, WILLIAM HOLMAN, } Commiſſioners.

To be SOLD by the eſcheator, on the 25th *day this month, for ready money, at the houſe of Mr.* William Mitchel *in* Goochland *county,*

TWO exceeding likely negro fellows; alſo a number of valuable horſes, and a variety of valuable kitchen and houſehold furniture, and many articles too numerous to particulariſe; alſo will be ſold at the ſame time and place, upwards of 500 acres of good grain land called and known by the name of *Elam's* tract, lying in the ſaid county of *Goochland*, the ſales will begin at the ſaid *Mitchel's*, at 10 o'clock, and continue till all are ſold. THOMAS F BATES, WILLIAM HOLMAN, } Commiſſioners. 2‖

To be RENTED to the higheſt bidders, on Wedneſday *the* 17th *inſtant, for one year, and entered on immediately,*

THE HOUSES and LOT formerly the property of *George Davenport*, Eſquire, deceaſed. The ſaid houſes will be rented at 10 o'clock. JOSEPH M. DAVENPORT.

MONSIEUR JEAN CADOU, takes this publick method of acquainting the Gentlemen and Ladies, that he intend opening a DANCING SCHOOL in this city. Thoſe who chooſe to encourage him will pleaſe ſend or write to him at Mr *William Davenports* where he lodges. He likewiſe propoſe teaching Gentlemen to FENCE in all its different branches, and will wait upon them by inquiring as above. (2‖)

WHEREAS ſeveral perſons have of late made a practice of hunting upon my land whereon I live, within the bounds of Captain *John Girvin's* company, on the *South Branch* of *Shenandoah* river, the hounds and dogs made uſe of in ſuch hunting, have deſtroyed my ſheep and I have loſt my cattle and hogs, which I have reaſon to believe is by the ſame cauſe. Theſe are to forworn all perſons in future not to hunt on my land, nor ſet fire thereto, at their peril

(2‖) FREDERICK STULL.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN on *Saturday* night the 23d of *October* laſt, a mare of a fine blood bay, 4 years old, about 4 feet 7 inches high, with a blaze in her face, her hind feet white almoſt half up her legs, a long ſwitch tail, neither docked nor branded, with ſome white hairs at the roots of her tail, a little cat-hamed, paces ſlow, a feather or curl about the middle of her neck on the near ſide. I will give the above reward to any perſon who will apprehend the thief ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and ſecure the mare, or I will give 300 dollars for the mare alone, or ſuch intelligence ſo that ſhe may be got again, by applying to the ſubſcriber near *Richmond* town, in *Henrico* county.

(2‖) THOMAS PROSSER.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STAYED or ſtolen from a paſture near *Alexandria* on the night of the 8th inſtant *(October)* a ſorrel GELDING, with a ſmall blaze, a long tail, about 15 hands high, ſeven or eight years old, ſtrong made and high boned, he paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe and delivers him to Mr. *William Herbert*, in *Alexandria*, Mr. *Patrick Murray*, in *Winchester*, or to the deputy quarter maſter general in *Leeſburg*, ſhall for apprehending the horſe and thief, receive the above reward, or for the horſe alone, 50 dollars and reaſonable charges.

(4‖) MORGAN CONNOR.

STOLEN out of my paſture on *Cock's* road, in *Dinwiddie* county, the 10th of this inſtant, *October*, a black mare, about 12 or 13 years old, with hanging mane and ſwitch tail, ſome ſaddle ſpots, barnded on the near buttock I B, and paces natural. I have reaſon to believe ſhe was carried off by a deſerter, and probably will make for *Pedee*, in *North Carolina*. Whoever delivers the ſaid mare and thief, ſhall have 100l. reward, or mare alone 100 dollars (1) SOLOMON DAVIS.

TAKEN up in *Rockingham* county, *Brock's* gap, a ſmall brown mare, about 12 hands high, 4 years old, branded on the near ſhoulder thus IRH and near buttock I M, and off ſhoulder R. Poſted and appraiſed to 22l. (1) JOHN KEPLINGER Jun.

TAKEN up in *Prince Edward* county, on *Briar* river, a brindled pied cow, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, appears to be about 12 years old. Appraiſed to 20l.

(1) JOHN BIGGAR Jun.

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield* county, on *Forling* creek, ſome time laſt *December*, a red heifer, about 3 old next ſpring, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and hole in the left. Poſted and appraiſed to 30l. (1) WILLIAM FARMER.

TAKEN up in the north fork of James *river in* Fluvanna *county, a dark bay mare, 4 feet 7 inches high, appears to be about 8 years old, both her hind feet white, a large ſtar in her forehead, and has been galded on the breaſt, no brand perceivable. Appraiſed to* 50l.

(2‖) *RICHARD BENNIT.*

At a Court of Admiralty, held at the capitol in the city of Williamsburg, *the 9th of* November, 1779.

THE order made in the ſuit inſtituted in this court by *Abraham Meyrick, Thomas Ward,* and *Thomas Bentley*, againſt the ſchooner *Succeſs*, her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and lading, having been duly publiſhed, and no perſon appearing to ſhew cauſe to the contrary, the libel is taken for confeſſed, and thereupon, and on conſideration of the depoſition and papers filed, it is ordered, adjudged, and decreed, that the ſaid ſchooner, with her guns, rigging, tackle, apparel, furniture, and lading, be condemned; and that the Marſhal pay £ 8305-2-3 being one half of the nett proceeds of the ſales thereof, to the libellants, for and in lieu of ſalvage, and retain the other half in his hands, ſubject to the future order of the court; and that this ſentence be alſo publiſhed three times in the *Virginia* gazette.

Teſt, WILLIAM RUSSELL, *Regiſter.*

N B. The above ſchooner, whereof *Simon Florentine* was maſter, did belong to *John M'Gentis* of *South Carolina*, and was captured the beginning of *September* laſt, by the privateer *Royal Charlotte* of *New York*.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, purſuant to the laſt will and teſtament of Mr Benjamin Anderſon, *deceaſed, at his late dwelling-houſe in* Hanover *town, on* Friday *the 17th of* December *next.*

THIRTY very likely *Virginia* born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children; alſo three good yoke of oxen, a cart, ſeveral milch cows, and a quantity of corn and fodder. At the ſame time and place, will be offered for ſale, a tract of 300 acres of level well timbered land, with a plantation in good order for cropping, about 5 miles from *Newcaſtle*, and the ſame diſtance from *Hanover* town. On this place are valuable improvements, ſuch as a good dwelling-houſe, and all other convenient houſes, with good apple and peach orchards. Any perſon inclinable to view the land, *&c.* before the day of ſale, will be ſhewn the ſame by applying to Mr. *Talley*, the overſeer on the premiſes. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſers for the land, negroes, *&c.* on giving bond and aproved ſecurity, to carry intereſt from the date, if not paid within one month after the ſame becomes due. All perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed, are deſired to produce proper vouchers immediately, in order to receive payment; and thoſe indebted thereto, to make payment to

(1) BARTELOT ANDERSON, JOHN ANDERSON, } Executors.

HANOVER, *November* 4, 1779.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, on Wednesday *the 15th of* December *next, on the premiſes*

THE plantation whereon I now live, containing 445½ acres, with a good dwelling houſe, and other convenient houſes, a very good garden, and orchards. There is about 75 acres cleared, the reſt well timbered, with pine, oak, and gum. A farther deſcription will be unneceſſary, as the purchaſer will firſt view the land, which he may be ſhewn by the ſubſcriber. At the ſame time and place I purpoſe ſelling part of my houſehold furniture, my ſtock of cattle, hogs, *&c.* Loan office certificates, or cash, will be required, on a title being made to the land. (1) RICHARD CLAUSEL.

WARWICK county, *November* 8 1779.

FOR SALE

THE ſubſcriber's ſhare, or half part of the *Fredericksburg* BREWERY, and of the implements, ſlaves, and ſtock belonging thereto. There are 4 half lots, two of them lying on the main ſtreet, pleaſantly ſituated, and equal to any in that part of the town. Theſe lots are paled in, and have thereon, a kitchen and ſtable, in good repair. The other lots are upon the oppoſite ſide of *Sophia* ſtreet, ſituate upon the river, with depth of water ſufficient for large veſſels to lay up to the wharf. Another lot whereon is a brew-houſe, malt-houſe, counting-houſe, mill-houſe, and cooper's ſhop, all built within 8 years paſt, and now in condition for carrying on the buſineſs. Six thouſand buſhels of barley may be manufactured at theſe works in the ſeaſon. A cook wench and valuable collier, with the barley, hops, and caſks. There is alſo on theſe lots, a tannery, where about 2000 hydes a year may be manufactured. Credit for the whole, or part of the purchaſe money, may be had, if deſired, upon proper ſecurity. (2‖) JOSEPH JONES.

KING GEORGE county, *November* 1, 1779.

TO be SOLD at *Hanover* court-houſe, on the firſt *Thurſday* in *December* next, being court-day, for ready money, or loan office certificates, twenty five valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children. (2‖)

FOR SALE, four lots, on which are all the convenient houſes for a family. Thoſe who want to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to *David Cochran* at *Newcaſtle*. (3)

To be RENTED *and poſſeſſion given at* Chriſtmas,

THE ordinary and ferry at *Swans Point*, with two good horſe boats. For particulars inquire of the ſubſcriber.

(3) JOHN HARTWELL COCKE.

I HAVE for ſale, in *Mecklenburg* county, within 3 miles of Colonel *Munford's* mills, 3 miles of the court houſe, and two of the church, 981 acres of very good land, lies level, is well watered and timbered, with a large plantation, an extraordinary good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, dairy, ſmoke-houſe, garden, orchard, *&c.* and lies adjacent to as good a range as any in the county. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes.

(1) JOHN POTTER.

HALIFAX county, *October* 27, 1779.

THE ſubſcriber, adminiſtrator of *James Parrot*, deceaſed, gives this notice to the perſon who has in their poſſeſſion, a bond due from the ſaid *James Parrot*, to *John Smith Hurſt*; alſo a bond due from the ſaid *Parrot*, to the eſtate of *Hugh M'Meken*, deceaſed, to apply for payment, as he will look on himſelf not liable to pay intereſt after this day

(3‖) THOMAS PARROT.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to ſummon *Michael Hawkins* to appear before our juſtices of our ſaid county, in Chancery at the court-houſe, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in Chancery, exhibited againſt him by *Jonathan Patteſon*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our ſaid court, at the ſaid court-houſe, the 12th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy) WILLIAM TAYLOR

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to ſummon *William Peter Scnour*, and *John Baird*, adminiſtrators of *Hampton Wade*, deceaſed, to appear before our juſtices of our ſaid county, in Chancery at the court-houſe, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in Chancery, exhibited againſt them by *William Gooch*; and this they ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. each. Witneſs, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our ſaid court, at the ſaid court-houſe, the 15th day of *September*, in the fourth year of the commonwealth. WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, by the grace of God, *&c.* To the ſheriff of *Lunenburg* county, greeting. We command you as before to ſummon *Arthur Turner* to appear before our juſtices of our ſaid county, in Chancery, at the court-houſe, on the ſecond *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in Chancery, exhibited againſt him by *Stephen Mines*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs, WILLIAM TAYLOR clerk of our ſaid court, at the ſaid court-houſe, the 12th day of *June*, in the third year of the commonwealth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

THE commonwealth of *Virginia*, to the ſheriff of *Halifax* county, greeting. We command to ſummon *Nathaniel Paſt* to appear before our juſtices of our ſaid county, ſitting in Chancery at the court-houſe, on the third *Thurſday* in next month, to anſwer a bill in Chancery, exhibited againſt him by *Billy Wright*; and this he ſhall in no wiſe omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witneſs, *George Carrington* clerk of our ſaid court, at the court houſe, the 20th day of *February* 1779, in the 3d year of the commonwealth.

(A Copy)

(1) H GOARE. D C H C.

THE ſubſcriber, in *Louiſa* county hath for ſale, four or five compleat ſets of SURVEYORS INSTRUMENTS, for cash or tobacco.

(2‖) CHARLES YANCEY.

BARRACKS *(Albemarle) October* 29. 1779.

BEING authoriſed and directed by the Hon. Board of War and Ordnance of the United States, to call on every perſon or perſons within this ſtate, who may have any hides or ſkins in their poſſeſſion, ſlaughtered of cattle purchaſed on account of the ſaid ſtates to tranſmit to me, as ſoon as poſſible, an exact account of the number thereof, and in what ſtate ſuch hides and ſkins are now in, whether raw, half tanned, or tanned, that I may be able to make a proper return. It ſeems to be the opinion of that board, that neglect and fraud has been practiſed in that department, in order to remove ſuſpicions of ſuch kind for the future, and to comply with the truſt repoſed in me, I deſire that the greateſt care may be taken in curring the hides and ſkins at each poſt, and that no perſon whatever do ſell, barter, or otherwiſe diſpoſe of them without my expreſs orders 6‖ THOMAS MARKS, C. H.

YORK county, *November* 9. 1779

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of *Sabarell Sclater*, deceaſed, are requeſted to bring them in properly attested by the 15th inſtant; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM GRAVES, JOHN DICKESON, } Ex'rs.

(2‖)

CULPEPER county, *November* 1, 1779.

I PROPOSE removing to *Kentucky* ſome time this winter, Mr. *Robert Slaughter*, Jun. has full and ample powers to ſettle all my concerns in this quarter. (1‖) GEORGE SLAUGHTER.

CAME to the plantation of *Thomas Graham*, living on *Middle* river, in *Auguſta* county, in the night of the 31ſt of *Auguſt* laſt, a dark bay horſe about 14 hands high, paces naturally 4 years old, branded on the near buttock thus; M. Poſted and appraiſed to 150l. The owner is deſired to take him away, proving his property, and paying reaſonable charges. (1) THOMAS GRAHAM.

BLANDFORD, *October* 21, 1779.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, a negro man, who goes by the name of JEMMY BALTIMORE, about 34 or 35 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, and well made, has a ſcar on the crown of his head, about the bigneſs of a dollar, which is bald, his dreſs is ſuch as watermen commonly wear, which buſineſs he has been long uſed to. I have ſome reaſon to think he will make for *Baltimore*, where he formerly lived. I will give a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, on his being ſecured in any jail, and if brought to me in this town, in proportion for their trouble. (1) ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

STRAYED away in *June* laſt, from the ſubſcriber's plantation, near the old office in *Orange* county, two oxen: One of them is red, with ſome white in his face and on his belly and flanks, about 5 years old, marked with an overkeel, underkeel, and crop in one ear, and an overkeel, underkeel, and hole in the other, had on a bell faſtened with a ſtirrup leather. The other is a dark brindled, about 6 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear, his hind legs ſeems to rub againſt one another as he walks. Likewiſe ſtrayed away about 3 weeks ago, another large brindled ox, is pretty tall, about 5 years old, marked as the laſt, the ends of his horns have been ſawed off. I imagine they will make down the country, as I brought them all from *Eſſex* county laſt ſpring. Any perſon giving me information, by which I get the again, ſhall be paid TEN DOLLARS reward for each.

(1‖) JAMES ROBB.

IN CONGRESS, OCTOBER 6, 1779.

RESOLVED, that the encouragement offered by the resolution of Congress of the 29th of *June* last, for promoting loans, be extended to all sums which may be paid into the continental loan offices, on or before the first day of *March* next, to the amount of the blank loan office certificates, which are already ordered to be struck by Congress.

That any person subscribing 10,000 dollars or upwards, shall be allowed to pay one half thereof within 14 days after the subscription, and the residue at the end of two months after the first payment, the whole to bear interest from the time of the first payment, if the other is punctually made.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, *Secretary.*

For SALE, pursuant to the last will and testament of Thomas Critcher, *deceased,*

ABOUT 1300 acres of very valuable LAND, lying on *Fishing* creek, in *Granville* county, *North Carolina*, whereon are a very large and elegant dwellinghouse, almost new, with 6 rooms below and 4 above stairs, a brick chimney at each end, and a good cellars, a very good store and warehouse, kitchen, smokehouse, dairy, cornhouse, 3 stables, and several negro houses, a large garden and yard well paled in. There is also on the said land a very valuable grist mill, a dwellinghouse, and necessary outhouses, besides those above mentioned, about half a mile from the first mentioned dwelling-house. This place lies on as publick a road as any in the state, and is as well situated for a tavern, and hath as many conveniencies for that business as any in the state; it lies within 200 miles of *Petersburg*, 60 miles of *Halifax*, 80 miles of *Farborough*, and 1¼ mile of *Granville* court-house. Those inclinable to purchase the same will be shewn it by *Thomas Critcher* who lives on the premises. For terms apply to either of the executors. Credit will be given for part.

EASTHER CRITCHER,
SAMUEL MOORE,
NATHANIEL ROCHESTER,
THOMAS CRITCHER, } Executors.

(4)

For SALE, for ready money or short credit.

THE tract of land whereon I live, lying on the fork of *Little Roanoak* and *Ward's* fork creeks, containing 663 acres, on which is a new dwelling-house 36 by 18 feet neatly finished, a good work house 26 by 20, smoke-house, dairy, barn, stable, and all necessary out houses for planting or farming; there is about 200 acres of fresh cleared land, under exceeding good fences and in good order for cropping, with good peach and apple orchards of the best fruit, and a fine timothy meadow. On this tract is about 200 acres of low grounds, which is very good for corn or meadow, and the high land very level; it is an exceeding healthy and pleasant situation. Also 2191 acres on the branches of *Trinity's* and the *Horse Pen* creeks, on which is two plantations and a very good apple orchard; this may be divided into 2 lots as may best suit the purchasers, also 306 acres on *Kings* road unimproved, the lands will be shewn and terms made known by the subscriber. Likewise will be sold at my house, on *Tuesday* the 9th of *January* next, several likely *Virginia* born slaves, a good new still holding about 40 gallons, with sundry stocks of horses, cattle, &c. several good beds, and a variety of other household and kitchen furniture. (1) JAMES SPEED.

N. B. I will give a generous reward to any person who will deliver (or otherwise secure) to me a negro fellow named JACOB, about 6 feet high, well made, and has lost all the fingers of his right hand. I had him from Mr. *John Fox* of *Gloucester*, and he ran away last *Easter*.

CHARLOTTE, *October* 14, 1779. J. S.

RUN away from the subscriber in *New Kent* county, about the 14th of *June*, a likely negro wench named EASTER, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, reather slender made, a scar over her right eye, cannot see well in the night. She formerly belonged to Mr. *William Robertson* of *King & Queen* county, and is either lurking about *Williamsburg*, *Urbanna*, or *King & Queen*. Any person that will secure the said negro so that I get her again, shall receive THIRTY DOLLARS reward. (2) DUDLEY WILLIAMS.

HAMPTON, *October* 26, 1779.

ALL persons having demands against Capt. *Francis Lewis*, deceased, are desired to apply for payment immediately, and all persons that is indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to (1) WILLIAM BALLARD, Administrator.

TAKEN up in Orange county, a black yearling, with a white belly, marked with a crop and underkeel in the right ear, and a crop, hole, and underkeel in the left. Posted and appraised to 6l.

(1) CHARLES PORTER.

TAKEN up in Orange county at Mr. John Baylor's *quarter; a black horse, about 17 years old, branded on the near buttock* IO, *has a blaze down his face, one glass eye, both his hind feet white, and about 4 feet 7 inches high. Valued to 30l.* (1) JAMES NEWMAN.

TAKEN up in Albemarle *county, on* Hardware *river, a large brindled bull, about 10 or 12 years old, marked with a smooth crop in the left ear, and an underkeel and overkeel in the right. Appraised to 35l.*

(2) RICHARD DAVENPORT.

TAKEN up on Great Brid *creek* Goochland *county, a grey flea bitten horse appears to be about 11 or 12 years old, 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, branded on the off buttock* CAR *in a piece. Posted and appraised to 15ol. Also a bay colt, 2 year old, neither docked nor branded. Appraised to 40l. The owner may have them on proving their property and pay as the law directs.*

(1) HENRY TUGGLE.

TAKEN up in Orange county a dun coloured roan horse, about 9 or 10 years old, 4 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with a blaze in his face, short docked, and a scar on his withers, a black spot on the off buttock, the off hind leg white, as high as the ham, shod before, and branded on the near buttock TC. *Appraised to 30l.* (1) THOMAS STAPP.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 5000 acres of LAND, upon the line dividing the counties of *Mecklenburg* and *Charlotte*, and is the remarkable and well known tract of valuable tobacco land called *Finneywood*, of a quality, and under such improvements, as will pass any view or inspection, with the first degrees of credit, for the purpose of either farming or planting. Several other tracts in the counties of *Amelia*, *Charlotte*, and *Mecklenburg*, from one to 1500 acres each, of good quality, and well improved. I shall attend at *Petersburg* from the 25th of *November* next, until all are sold; to sell a considerable quantity of beef, pork, and mutton, either alive or slaughtered, in small or large quantities, large and very fat. At the same place and time I shall have for sale, six waggons well equiped for the road, with a team of four horses to each, in prime order, twenty odd beautiful young blooded horses, excellent for the saddle or light carriages, of full size, and in the highest perfection and a stud horse from old bay *Bolton* and *Fearnought*, rising four years old, uncommonly large, being fully proportioned, as well as delicately made, to the remarkable height of five feet seven inches, in great order, and of the first colour and marks. Upon a good price being offered me, and no better than what I know is currently given at some of our neighbouring ports, where it is no more valuable than at our own, I will sell 500 hogsheads of tobacco, the heavieft and of the best quality I ever was concerned with in the long course of thirty odd years merchandize, being the picking of most of the prime crops in this quarter, and manufactured under my most particular directions, I believe the whole will average 1450 a hogshead, many over 1600 nett. I want to purchase a large quantity of young slaves, chiefly females, from fifteen to twenty years of age (at least fifty of them) and will give a good price in ready money. Therefore whoever have of that kind for sale, and will let me know it, I will attend them for that purpose, as far as eight or ten in a place in any part of this state, as soon as I am relieved from the sales aforesaid, which I am in hopes will be in ten days from the begining thereof.

(6) MATTHEW MARABLE.

OCTOBER 2, 1779.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, for ready money, or short credit, on Thursday *the* 23d *of* November *next, on the premises,*

THAT valuable tract of land adjoining the town of *Blandford*, formerly the property of Sir *Peyton Skipwith*, containing one hundred and twenty five acres. (1) RICHARD BATE, *for*
Peachy, Poythress, Bate, & Co.

☞ The partners of said company, are hereby informed that the 24th day of *November* next is appointed for a final settlement of said company's accounts. (1) R. BATE.

To be SOLD at publick vendue at Norfolk, *on* Monday *the* 22d *of* November, *if fair, if not the next fair day,*

THE brig ARROW, *William Lewis* master, with all her tackle and apparel as she came from sea, she has six 4 pounders, swivels, howitzers, muskets, pistols, cutlasses, and other implements for privateering, that may be sold with the vessel or separately, she is about 213 tons burthen, only one year old, a remarkable well built vessel, and sails perhaps equal to any vessel on the continent. The sale to begin at 12 o'clock.

(2) PHRIPP & BOWDOIN.

To be SOLD, for ready money, on the 8th day of December *next, if fair, otherwise next fair day, at the plantation whereon the subscriber now lives in* Brunswick *county, near to* Pennington's *ford,*

A LARGE quantity of *Indian* corn, all the stock on the said plantation, consisting of cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs. Also a quantity of good household and kitchen furniture.—*.* All persons who are indebted to me are requested to make payment, on or before the day of sale, that I may be enabled to make payment to all those who have any demands against me on the day of sale, at which time they are earnestly requested to attend, as it will be out of my power to attend every one separately, intending in a few days after the sale, to leave this state, and to remove into *North Carolina*, on *Pedee*.

(1) JOHN HARDAWAY.

For SALE on Tanner's *creek, within three miles of* Norfolk,

A BRIG, built on the fast sailing plan, 65 feet keel, 24½ feet beam, and 10 feet deep, a flush deck, and 3 feet 8 inches waist, with ports fore and aft, and proper rakes. She can be launched by the last of *November*. For terms apply to

(2) KADER TALBOT.

OCTOBER 5, 1779.

THE rectory of the parish of *St. Paul*, in the county of *Hanover*, being vacant by the death of the late Rev. Mr. *Dunlap*, a good and faithful preacher of the church of *England*, who comes properly recommended, will be received, and we have every reason to believe that a genteel subscription will be raised for him.

(1) R. CHAPMAN, } C. W.
JOHN STARKE, }

ESSEX, *October* 18, 1779.

THIS is to give notice that all those who have any demands against the estate of *Josiah Cole*, are desired to make them known to the subscribers against the 15th of *November* next, being *Essex* court-day, when they shall be discharged, we shall not think ourselves accountable to those who fail to bring in their accounts by the time above mentioned.

(25) HERITAGE HOWERTON, } Executors.
RICHARD ST. JOHN, }

TAKEN up in the fork of Nottoway, Amelia *county, a small red and white cow, about 4 years old, marked with a crop, hole, and slit in the right ear, and a crop and 2 slits in the left. Posted and appraised to 35l.* (2) JOHN PACE.